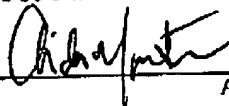


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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Advisory Action, mailed on November 29, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit this Response with a Request for Continued Examination and a Two (2) Month Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC590-2-C1).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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